

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Confirmation No.: 7098  
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Serial No.: 10/815,220 : Examiner: Stevens, Robert  
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For: Managing Event-Condition-Action Rules in a Database System

## REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On July 2, 2009, a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 25, 2009 was electronically filed for the above-referenced patent application. A one month extension fee of \$130.00 was charged on July 2, 2009 to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. It is our belief that the fee was mistakenly charged by the USPTO.

It is requested that the full amount of \$130.00 now be refunded and credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1302 in this patent application.

In order to facilitate this Request for Refund, we have attached copies of the following:

- 1) Cover page and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 25, 2009; and
- 2) Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt confirming the response in this patent application was timely filed before the shortened statutory period for reply of July 13, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,  
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